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## MACNY's Annual Legislative Breakfast Recap

*Thank You to All Who Attended*

MACNY held its Annual Legislative Breakfast on October 19, 2021, at the DoubleTree Hotel in East Syracuse with about 100 MACNY members and legislative leaders in attendance. Since the event was held virtual last year, it was great to be back in person with proper safety measures in place.

Several members of the New York State Legislature along with legislative representatives from city and county government and the U.S. Congress were there to chat with our members and provide thoughtful and valuable feedback on various key manufacturing issues.

In addition, a representative from Governor Kathy Hochul's Office presented MACNY with a New York State Proclamation to recognize October as Manufacturing Month. Previously, we received a Resolution from the NYS Legislature and recognition from Congressman John Katko.

MACNY holds this event each year to provide members with our legislative agenda, highlight key state and federal issues, discuss current matters facing manufacturing, and to gather feedback from our members on what is most important to them. The event also provides direct access to local elected officials.



This year's event panelists, all experts in their field, focused on issues "top of mind" to include tax parity for all manufacturers, workforce development, COVID-19 workplace safety, legal cannabis and workplace testing, NY HERO Act rules and deadlines, and the proposed New York Health Act. Thank you to panelists: Paul Henry, CPA/ Partner, The Bonadio Group; Fred Matt, President, Saranac/ F.X. Matt Brewing Co., Inc.; Sean Doolan, President, Hinman Straub; Emily Arthur, Human Resources Manager, Riverhawk Companies; and Andy Bobrek, Member, Bond, Schoeneck & King.

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## Representatives in attendance included:

### NYS

Assemblyman Al Stirpe  
Assemblywoman Marianne Buttenschon  
Assemblyman John Lemondes  
Assemblyman Mark Walczyk  
Senator Pam Helming  
Senator Rachel May

### City/County

Oswego Mayor Billy Barlow  
Onondaga County Executive Ryan McMahon

## Legislative office representatives:

Lisa Sacco – Assemblywoman Pam Hunter  
Craig Swiecki – Assemblyman Bill Magnarelli  
Deanna Schneider – Senator John Mannion  
Dan Kolinski – Empire State Development  
Tracy DiGenova – Office of Governor Kathy Hochul  
Chris Burtis – Congressman John Katko  
Joe Nehme and Emily Cole – U.S. Senator Chuck Schumer

The event was made possible with the help of our sponsors. I would like to thank Bond, Schoeneck & King; The Bonadio Group; C&S Companies, Fust Charles Chambers; Gear Motions; Morse Manufacturing; and WestRock for supporting this year's event.

MACNY will continue to host government relations events in virtual, in-person, and hybrid formats. We also still plan to hold a manufacturing advocacy event next year in Albany but will continue to monitor the pandemic and any new mandates and laws. Please feel free to reach out to me anytime to share your legislative or policy priorities with me, so we can best serve you! I can be reached any time at [tiffanylatinog@macny.org](mailto:tiffanylatinog@macny.org).

